

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church. We are pleased that you are here and look forward to discovering ways that we can grow in faith and service together. We pray that you will be blessed in worship today. If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact the church office at (337) 984-6400 or [gracpreb@lusfiber.net](mailto:gracpreb@lusfiber.net). For Pastoral Care, please contact Rev. Pat at 337-781-1806 or at [wadp1@msn.com](mailto:wadp1@msn.com).

***\*Nursery provided in Room 4 on Sunday Mornings\****

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, October 31**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**Sunday, November 7 (Communion Sunday)**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**2ND HURRICANE COLLECTION** – Grace Presbyterian is having another collection to help those around the Bayou Blue area that are still dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. A list of items needed is located on the table outside the Sanctuary. We will continue to collect items until we get a date for our next delivery.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH** – Next Sunday, November 7th will be our monthly collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items on the 1st Sunday of each month to be donated to UCO. Thank you to everyone that continues to support this mission.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – is held on Sunday Mornings at **9:30 a.m.** in the Session Room. Now is a great time to join our class as we have just begun a new Bible study.

**FLOWER SIGNUP** - a sheet is located outside the Sanctuary to sign up to bring flowers on Sundays to place in the Sanctuary. We need volunteers! Please consider signing up today!

**Grace Presbyterian Prays for.....(New Requests in Bold)**

Jean McLain

Katharine Schendel

Pam Fontenot

Catherine Sarwar

Ellyn Macpherson

Mary Ann Daigle

Ray Montgomery

Elaine Hamm

**Darlene Guillot (Joyce Guillot)**

**The Reinach Family (Joyce Guillot)**

Sandy Tidwell (Danny Jones)

Spencer Gentry (Danny Jones)

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Jennifer Artigue (MDO)

David Faherty (Sandy Stewart)

Troy Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Peggy Taylor (Linda Griffis-Smart)

Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)

Norma White (Terry Wolford)

Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)

Michelle Shipley (Betty Couch)

The Boyette Family (Montgomery)

Calen Rodgers Aultman (Carol Rodgers)



**Grace Presbyterian Staff**

Pat Wadsworth

Sarah Gaspard

Gray Guillot

Katharine Schendel

Nick Manzo

Interim Pastor

Administrator

Custodian

Organist/Pianist

Music Director

# Grace Presbyterian Church of Lafayette

Unashamed in  
Jesus' Name, we will

# Gather, Grow, and Go

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# Celebration of Worship

October 31, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout praises to the Lord!

**People: With all that I am, I will shout his praises**

\*Opening Song Blue #482

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free and heals blind eyes.

**People: He gives a helping hand to everyone who falls.**

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God, our only help, we see your hand at work in our world every day; in the beauty of your creation, in the regeneration of life, and even in the healing of people's lives and the renewal of their spirits. Even**

as we behold your obvious presence and witness firsthand your healing work, we fail to give you first place in our lives. Forgive us, we pray, and through our own experience, show us again your marvelous power and love, that we may turn again to depend upon you as we should, and find our own lives renewed and refreshed; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The Lord loves good people and looks after strangers.

**People: He defends the rights of orphans and widows.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Praise Response

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

\*Passing of the Peace

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Ruth 1:1-18

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 9:11-14

New Testament Reading Mark 12:28-34

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Affirmation of Faith (in unison) The Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Give Thanks to God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*"debts and debtors"*)

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Go- In God's Name

\*Closing Song *"Work, for the Night Is Coming"* Red #297

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\*Please silence cell phones.

**VISITOR CARDS** – if you are a visitor today, please fill out a *"welcome card"* which is located on the table as you leave the sanctuary. Please place the completed card in the offering plate (*located on the same table*) so we can have a record of you joining us today.